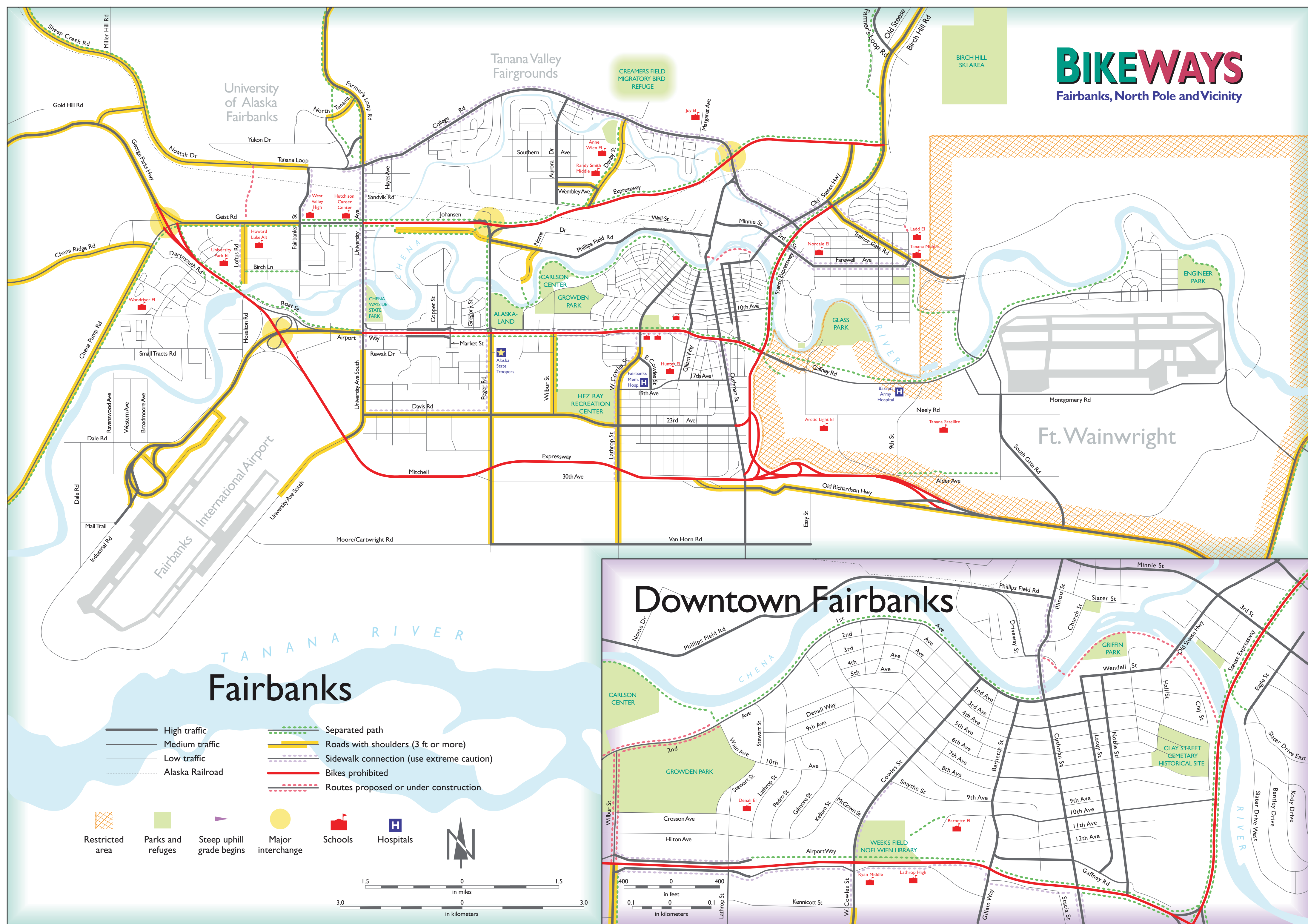


# BIKEWAYS

Fairbanks, North Pole and Vicinity





For more information on biking in the Fairbanks Area, contact:

Fairbanks Cycle Club  
Box 83424  
Fairbanks, AK 99708  
Race hotline:  
(907) 459-8008



# BIKEWAYS

Fairbanks, North Pole and Vicinity



"No warranty is made or intended as to the safety or fitness of the highways, roads or streets for bicycle travel. The State, Borough, cities and their officers and employees disclaim responsibility and shall not be answerable or held accountable in any manner for loss, damage or injury that may be suffered by bicyclists who travel along highways, roads or streets in Alaska."

Photo credits: DOT&PF Editors: Margaret Carpenter & Jeff Roach, State of Alaska DOT&PF Map and design: Dixon J. Jones, Rasmuson Library Graphics, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

## BIKEWAYS

Fairbanks, North Pole and Vicinity

# BIKEWAYS

Fairbanks, North Pole and Vicinity



Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
Federal Highway Administration



### Rules of the Road

Obey all traffic laws. You are the driver of a vehicle. Accept the responsibilities that go along with your rights.

Ride on the right. Never ride facing traffic. When riding on the roadway ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practical. When using paths keep to the right side.

Use hand signals. When making turns or stops, let everyone know what you intend to do by using the correct hand signals.

Use caution especially when riding on trails, paths, or sidewalks. Avoid riding on sidewalks whenever possible.

Exercise extreme care to avoid colliding with other persons or vehicles, give an audible signal before overtaking and passing a pedestrian and yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian.

Watch cars carefully at intersections. Most bike-car collisions occur at intersections. Make eye contact with motorists.

Be visible. Wear light or bright colors. During times of darkness, use a white front headlight and a red taillight visible from at least 500 feet under normal atmospheric conditions. Always wear your helmet.

Get a bicycle license. For \$1.00 you can register your bike with the Fairbanks City Police Department. The Police will notify you if someone steals your bike and it is turned in.

### Motorist Tips

Reduce your speed when passing a cyclist, especially if the roadway is narrow.

When turning left at an intersection, yield to oncoming bicyclists just as you would to oncoming motorists.

Don't blast your horn when approaching bicyclists—you could startle them and cause an accident.

In inclement weather, give cyclists extra trailing and passing room, just as you would other motorists.

Give cyclists adequate space to maneuver around hazardous situations and obstacles, such as potholes, debris and glass.

Look for approaching bicyclists before opening your car door.

Watch out for cyclists where roads cross multi-use paths and sidewalks.

Children on bicycles often act unpredictably. Expect the unexpected.

